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Dear Jim and Vickie,

Thank you so
much ^{for the} print of
Maurice Ullman

We really like it,
and since we have
so many blank walls
in this house, it won't
be hard to find a spot for it.

Diane and I are baby-
sitting for a little one-year old
boy today, so Diane is just
watching the clock, waiting for
him to get here. I joined a
babysitting coop, but haven't
used it myself yet. I mainly
like to have others over to
play with Diane, both her
own age, and older and younger.

I am baking bread today.
It is ^{only} the third time I've tried

it from scratch, and the last two times were failures. I finally figured out what was wrong - I didn't have the bread warm enough when rising, so it flattened out before I cooked it. I hope it turns out this time, it is 50% whole wheat bread.

My Accounting 220 class (Extension class) ~~was~~ was cancelled due to insufficient enrollment, so I have enrolled in an Accounting correspondence class. Unfortunately the book wasn't in, so I have been impatiently waiting for it to be reordered before I can start. I have applied as a regular student for Spring quarter at the U of W, so maybe it will be easier to get the class I want.

We had fun over Christmas with everybody here. It's always

a bit rushed the last few minutes before a big dinner, though, isn't it? At least it is with a traditional Holiday dinner with mashed potatoes, gravy, slicing the turkey, etc. When we entertain other times, I usually fix something which I can prepare ahead of time.

The little boy just arrived, and Diane is busy showing him her toys. She is so delighted that he isn't able to turn on her music boxes, or take apart any of ~~her~~ her take-apart toys, and keeps saying - "I'll show you".

Well, I better go and fix their lunches now. Thank again ^{for} the ~~the~~ beautiful picture.

Love,
Mary